

California State Fire Marshal CODE INTERPRETATION

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Topic	Bonding of Chairs		
Code Section(s)	2001 California Fire Code, Article 25, Section 2501.10.2		
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The California Fire Code, Section 2501.10.2, states "loose seats, folding chairs or similar seating facilities that are not fixed to the floor shall be bonded together in groups of three or more". Is there a specific requirement for the method of bonding to be built into the chairs?

No. However, it would be up to the AHJ to ensure the chairs are bonded in an appropriate manner as not to impede egress.